# Miller & Rhoads

Mail Orders Filled at Advertised Prices.

# Wedding Presents

Silverware, Cut Glass, Bric-a-Brac.

Happy is the June bride that receives a present of any or all of these articles. Happy is the giver of the present, as he or she knows that the maximum amount of value has been purchased at the minimum of cost.

We're orthodox in everything in this department with the exception of price. The finest factories and potteries of the world send their wares to our store-the only difference between us and the thousands of other good stores -we base ours entirely on a commercial basis -no sentiment at all.

We've been criticised by dealers for selling "too close." That's our own lookout-The public is getting the benefit and we are satisfied.

Quadruple plate Baking Dishes and Soup Turcens and Water Pitchers, beautiful patterns, \$5. Fern Dishes, quadrup'e plate,

Fruit Dishes, quadruple plate, \$2.59.

Brend Trays, quadruple plate, \$1.20.

Butter Dishes, quadruple plate, \$2.50.

Splendid assortment Sterling Silver pieces as low as \$1.00, such as Sugar Spoons, Bon Bon Spoons, Forks, etc.

Cut Glass Celery Trays, \$3.50. Cut Glass Bon Bon Dishes, \$1.25 | Cut Glass Spoon Trays, \$2.39.

Cut Glass Footed Compotes, \$3.

The most beautiful collection of JAPANESE VASES we've ever had are now here. Decorated with all the skill that the Japs know so well how to exercise, \$1.50 to \$7.

# Women's Hand Bags

Horn Back Alligator

There's not a June bride in Richmond who wouldn't be more than pleased at receiving a present of a genuine Horn Back Alligator Bag.

\$5 and upward. We have a lot of them displayed in one of the front show cases on Broad Street, together with a specimen alligator skin from which the Bags are made.

## BLOWS OFF HEAD WITH A SHOTGUN

Alfred Baumgart Feared That He Could Not Support His

WIFE AND 5 CHILDREN LEFT

Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Assumes His Dead Father's Burden.

Because the future seemed void of hope, fearing that he could not suphis family, Alfred Baumgart, an expert gasmaker, of 518 Denny Street, gun at 6:45 o'clock yesterday morning. By the death of husband and father, the main support of a wife and five young children, the family is left destitute, and upon the shoulders of a fifteen-year-old boy, who is yet in apprenticeship to a plumber, de-

constant employe of the American ner Company, but lost his position are when the concern closed down there when the concern closed down last Saturday. He secured a position on Tuesday at the Richmond Cedar Works, but at a much smaller salary than he had been receiving heretofore. The thought of attempting to support his wife and five children on so small probably affected his mind. He arose early yesterday morning and remained with his wife in the kitchen, where the morning's meal was being prepared. He was melancholy, and wept, and shortly before a quarter to 7 o'clock Works' 6:45 o'clock whistle blow, his son Herman, the eldest of the family, heard a shot, and, rushing upstairs, found his father lying dead by the bedside, his head completely shattered with shot. Despite the horror of the sight, after the first moment's agony, the boy had the presence of mind to keep his mother from entering the room, and, with the assistance of Mr. B. L. Woodall, a neighbor, had her taken to the Woodall home, 5:4 Denny Street. Herman then summoned Dr. B. L. Reams, but his father was behe went upstairs. Just as the Ceda Works' 6:45 o'clock whistle blew, hi

Miller & Rheads's The three other chil-dren are Harry, aged sever: Olga, aged four, and Brune, not yet two years old. Despite his youth. Hermann has al-ready taken the family responsibility on his shoulders, and yesterday he was receiving sympathetic callers in behalf of his mether. His eyes were red with weening, but he managed to sunpress weeping, but he managed to suppress his feelings so that he might better give comfort to the others in their sore distress. He said that his father had left nothing. The house is rent-ed, and the boy said he did not know yet what they would do. But he spoke with that German assurance, lacking

Baumgart was born near Breslau, Germany, June 30, 1859. He married a Miss Nagelschmidt, of the same locality. The children were born in this country. He came here eight years ago from Albany, N. Y., where he was engaged in the municipal gas department as an expert gas-maker. He is described as having been of sterling character, industrious and temperate. A cablegram was sent yesterday to his sister, Fraulein Gaecilie Pohl, of Weiss-Waldendorf, Germany announcing the death of her brother.

The funeral will take place at 3

The other works, it is said, closed down on account of the tax having been taken off alcohol by the last Congress, making it cheaper now to manufacture in vogue at the Richmond plant.

Ray, J. J. Hinley has sold his beautiful residence in West Grace and has taken beard for himself and family for the summer with Mrs. J. O. Martin at No. 3311 Grove Road.

Fixtures at Camp John W. Gordon Sold at Public

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Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer
—the life of the luncheon,
the delight of the dinner,
the all-around pure, wholesome food-drink, made from
Pabst Eight-Day Malt.

"I have attempted to show you that 'the railway question as viewed by a railway president' is the problem of maintaining officioncy of service and of increasing facilities in the face of great difficulties. I have attempted to make some of those difficulties plain to you and, believing that our views ought to be the same, I have endeavored to induce you to look at these difficulties as they are viewed by the railway manager. I have endeavored to make it plain that proper regulation should not be resisted, but that it is the duty of the railway manager. proper regulation should not be resisted, but that it is the duty of the railway manager to the public, no less than to the railway to resort to lawful means to protect the property and to preserve its officiency and its credit. You are men of standing and influence in your communities, and I ask each one of you to study this question and to determine whether it is not your particule duty to give your influence to the support of policies that will strengthen railway credit and enable the managers of our railways are carry out their plans for the provision of facilities sufficient to meet the urgent and growing demands for transportation service."

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chalenged and one to show any good results from the patience and conserve atism of shippers, though they had suffered abuses they would not have tolerated for a day from any other source.

Immense Less Igeurred.

The census reports, Mr. Donnan said, show that the railways handle any mustly about twenty billion dollars of business, and that the average freight car movement is twenty-three miles per day, indicating that the freight car is idle nine days for every day it is in motion Nine days interest on twenty billions at six per cent, is nearly thirty millious, which sum is a total loss to the mercantile interests of this country. The speaker accused the rails of the process of the mercantile interests of this country. The speaker accused the rails of the process of the mercantile interests of this country. The speaker accused the rails of the mercantile interests of this country. The speaker accused the rails of the mercantile interests of this country. The speaker accused the rails of the mercantile interests of this country. The speaker accused the rails of the mercantile interests of this country. The speaker accused the rails of the mercantile interests of this country. The speaker accused the rails of the mercantile interests of this country. The speaker accused the rails of the mercantile interests of this country. The speaker accused the rails of the mercantile interests of this country.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weaknesses and failing, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, diziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent core than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pressation it has a record of over forty years of cure. It is the most potent invisorating tonic and strengthening nerving known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of a fachol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle-wrapper and attested under onth as correct.

Every ingredient entering into "Favorite Prescription" has the written endorsoment of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice—more valuable than any amount of non-professional testimonials—though the

President W. W. Finley, of South

ern, and Mr. John Donnan

Present Views.

FROM VARYING VIEW-POINTS

One Speaks from the Railway

Standpoint, the Other from

That of the Shipper.

The features of yesterday sessions of the Southern Hardware Jobbers' Association and certainly of the open session of that body in the afternoon were the addresses of President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway, and Mr. John Donnan, of this city. Both spoke on the railway question one viewing it from the standpoint of the railway president, the other from the standpoint of the jobbers and manufacturers, and the juxta position of the two addresses, one immediately following the other, and taking issue with him as to many points, made the two papers in the nature of a joint debate.

dorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice—more valuable than any amount of non-professional testimonials—though the latter are not lacking, having been contributed voluntarily by grateful patients in numbers to exceed the endorsements given to any other medicine extant for the cure of woman's ills.

You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy of known composition, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Four interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest of his and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pelets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, much imitated but never equaled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

ways of muddying the stearms on this issue and protesting against remedial action as tending to cripple them. He contended that the people were only endeavoring to secure justice.

The speaker took issue with Mr. Finder as to reciprocal desurrance laws

Entertained by Polk Miller.

The visiting hardware men attending the convention of the Southern Hardware Jobbers' Association were entertained at the Jefferson Auditorium last night by Mr. Polk Miller and his famous Dixle Quartot, with songs and banjo, mandolin and guitar music, and with ancedotes and a monologue by Mr. Miller. The large hall was filled, and the entertainment program was received with great enthusiam. Attendance was limited to the members of the convention.

To-Day's -Program.

election of officers and selection or next meeting place.

In the afterneon a joint session of the jobbers, manufacturers and their representatives will be had, open only to accredited members of the two as-sociations. The only topic announced is "The Future Outlook of the South," by Harry Wise, of The Tradesman, Chattanooga.

Unfinished business and the installa-tion of officers will complete the pro-gram and close the convention.

Free Use of Wires.

Both the telegraph companies contributed to the entertainment and accommodation of the hardware men, now in convention here, by tendering them free use of their wires for personal messages,

BAPTIST ON CHESTNUT HILL.

Arrangements Being Made for Organizing New Church. As a result of the series of revivals which have been geing on in North Side Hall for the pust week it is probable that a new Eaplist Church will be organized on Chestnut Hill noxt Sunday.

A lot has been purchased on Third Avenue, costing \$1,000, and arrangements will be entered into shortly for building a chaus. Hey Rev. Reprog. W. McDaniol has been

Six More Laborers.

# FROM SOUTHSIDE

Ordinances Relating to the Almshouse Sent Back to the Council. for Further Reference.

### BURIAL OF MR. JEWETT TO-DAY

Body to Arrive from Lynchburg This Morning-Death of

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street, Two ordinances relating to the af-fairs of the City Almshouse and the fairs of the City Almshouse and the management of that institution were considered by the Ordinance Committee last night and sent back to the Council with the recommendation that they be referred to the Committee on Almshouse and Poor.

An ordinance prohibiting cows from running at large through the city streets was referred to the Council with the recommendations for its adoption.

Transacting routine business, the body adjourned at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Henry Dend.

Mr. John L. Henry Dead.

Mr. John L. Henry died at the residence of his father, W. C. Henry, No. 2208 Everett Street, at 10 octock yesterday morning at the age of twenty-four years. He is survived by his father and mother, one brother, W. L. Henry, and one sister, Mrs. George Hincher.

Henry, and one sister, are, design Hincher.

The funeral will take place from the house this evening at 4 c'clock. The services will be conducted by Revs. J. E. Sullivan and C. O. Woodward. Interment in Maury Cometery.

Miss Florence McLane died at her home in Oak Grove at 9:15 c'clock Tuesday night. Miss McLane was twenty-two years old. The funeral twenty-two years old. The funeral of Mr. Javyett Ta-Day.

ple at 3 o'clock and attend the funeral The death of Mr. Jewett was due to typhoid fover.

g, and were married in Washington the home of M. E. Pitt, brother to e groom, later in the day. Mr. and rs. Pitt will make their future home

## Be Sure to Get What You Ask For.

HERE is a Reason. Why the Good People of America buy Cascarets as Fast as the Clock Ticks.

Buying a little Ten-Cent Box of Cascarets. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6-60 times to the Minute. 60 Minutes to the Hour, 3600 Boxes an an Hour, 36,000 Boxes a Day of Ten Hours, 1,080,000 Boxes a Month, and then some. Think of tt-220,000 People take a Cascaret tablet each day. \_ Millions use Cascarets when necessary.

The Judgment of Millions of Bright Americans is Infallible. They have been Buying and Taking Cascarets at that rate for over Six years,

\* \* Over Five Millions of Dollars have been Spent to make the merits of Cascarets nown, and every cent of it would be lost. did not sound merit claim and hold the constant, continued friendship, Patronage and Endorsement of well-pleased people year after year.

# A Summer Vacation in Your Kitchen

Don't swelter this summer with the temperature at 110. 'Get a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil

Stove and have a cool kitchen. The

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concentrated heat, no soot, no dirt. Oil is always at a maintained level, ensuring a uniform flame. Made in three sizes. Every If not at your dealer's write to our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

RayoLamp is the best lamp for all-round houseof brass throughout and beautifully nickeled. Perfectly constructed; absolutely safe; unexcelled in light-giving power; an ornament to any room. Every lamp warranted. If not at your dealer's write to our nearest agency.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY,

here by the postal authorities, charged with a post-office robbery in Lunenburg county, will be taken before Commissioner Brady in Richmond to-mor-

missioner Brady in Richmond to-morrow.

Mr. William H. Owens, of this city, is spending a short while at the Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. George White, of Norfolk, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Atkins, has returned home.

Bids for the new high School building were opened yesterday afternoon at the office of Architect W. C. West, who has devised the plans for the huliding. The contract will be let to-night. Some eighteen or twenty colored workmen went on strike yesterday at the Redford brickyard, near Manchester. As a result of the disturbance, a negro named Sam Allen was placed under arrest, charged with interfering with the men remaining at work.

### THANKS TIMES-DISPATCH.

Mr. C. E. Vannetta Learned of His Wife's Desperate Hiless by It.

Some time ago Police Sergeau! Forrest C. Bulley gave The Times-Dispatch a tologram announcing the sorious illness of the wife of Mr. C. E. Vannetta, a traveling man, believed to be at a Richmond hotel. Unable to find Mr. Vannetta, he having just loft the city, and his wife's illness being critical, the situation was published. Mr. Vannetta read it in The Times-Dispatch, and was thereby enabled to reach his wife before she died or became unconscious.

Sergeant Balley received the following letter from Mr. Vannetta dated from the Laxington Hotel, in this city, resterday:

"Dear Sir.—I wish to thank you so much for the interest you have taken to find me two weeks ago to inform me of the critical condition of ny wife, and also The Times-Dispatch for prining the facts. It enabled me to reach my wife before she died, which was a great comfort to me to see her and be recognized by her. Will you please thank The Times-Dispatch for me also. Again thanking you for your great kindness, I am, Sincerely yours.

C. E. VANNETTA."

### ng you for your great kinds Sincerely yours, C. E. VANNETTA." PRAISE FOR JAMESTOWN.

Dr. Monigomery, of Chicago, Says It is Excellent in Many Ways.

Dr. Liston Homer Monigomery, a well-known physician of Chicago, Ill., is in Richmond to-day on his way home after a short visit to Jamestown. He is accompanied by his wife and a party of young ladies.

Dr. Monigomery was last week elected first vice-president of the American Macleal Association of Medical Examiners in Atlantic City, N.

J., whore the American Medical Association met in annual convention. The Western physician, who was a member of the Potomac, and is now a member of the Potomac, and is now a member of the Potomac, and is now a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and an honerary member of the United Confederate Veterans, speaks highly of the Jamestewn Exposition, and says that it compares most favorably in many ways with both the Chicago and St. Louis World's Fairs. The party leaves this evening for Hot Springs, Ark.

CANDING.

Four-Would-Be Legislators at Henry Clay Club. Club."

Mossrs. Glenn, Harman, Curtis and Montague appeared before the Henry Clay Literary and Social Club and solicited the votes of the members in the coming logislative primary. The other ten aspirants for the Senate and House were not present, but they have all spoken before the club

Owing to the fact that the city Owing to the fact that the city Audito-rium is public property, it seems unlikely that the municipal authorities will agree to allow political mootings there. It is there-fore practically cortain that the proposed rally of the Clay Ward Actives on the night of June 22d will be held in Belvidere

Hall.

The City Democratic Committee will meet at Murphy's to-morrow night to complete arrangements for the primary, which will be held on June 28th.

### CITY IN DISPUTE. Claims Strip of Land Claimed Also by Mr.

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An interesting case, involving a dispute between Mr. J. Henry Martin and the city of Richmond as to the ownership of a piece of property connecting Claimborase Park with Libby Hill Park, arose in the Police Court vesterday morning, and because of lack of definite proof on either side was postponed until the ground can be looked over by Justice Crutchfield and the attornoys in the case of the city on solid tion that it be converted into a streat. The property, which lies near Elm, at the foot of Libby Hill, was deeded in \$15 by a man named Tyler to the city on condition that it be converted into a streat. The tract in which the debuiable strip of land lies was bought list For list of thousands of people who are badly but he caffeine of coffee, and, it is understood that if continued long sound that a clear title was proved. Mr. Pollard argued that the improvements made by the city was ipse facto evidence that it had become city proporty, although the deep running down in health for a number of years, and suspected that coffee was hurting me, but could not got up courage to quit it. My heart toubled me so that I was very short of breath, and could do little or nothing the continued of the city was libed and could do little or nothing the continued to the city was libed and could do little or nothing the course of the city was libed and could do little or nothing the course of the city was libed and the city of the caffeine of college.

NO VETOES AMONG THEM.

There is also a Reason—
Why there are Parasites who attach themselves to the Healthy Body of Cascaret's success—imitators, Counterfeiters, Substitutors.

No Vetoes Among Them.

Them Council.

Lillie Taylor, Colored, Dangerously Wounded by Charles

to the block between Byrd and Arch and Charles Pleasants, both colored. engaged in a desperate fight. Pleasleft shoulder and arm, and then

long in her left arm, a wound in her shoulder, and another just above the wrist. The wound over the heart was

go in to the assistance of the screaming woman. Two men in the room were also afraid to interfere. Finally her sister broke in, and with the assistance of one of the men in the room, held the husband while the wife ran round to the police station. She was badly cut about the head. The wounds were dressed by Dr. Hinchman.

Captain—Epps and Policemen Neisz and Crafton went round to the house, 729 West Leigh Street, but the man had fied. A warrant was issued for him.

im. Charlotte Richardson, colored, was Charlotte filenardson, colored, was out in the arm yesterday. The gash was three inches long, and she de-clared that the injury was done by

herself.

Several other men and women were cut and hurt last night, but none others seriously.

THE DOCTOR LAUGHED